



NORTH AMERICA



2017

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The background of the entire page is a photograph of the Golden Gate Bridge in San Francisco. The bridge's iconic red-orange steel structure, including the towers and suspension cables, is visible against a clear sky. The bridge spans a body of water, and the surrounding hills are visible in the distance. The image is slightly faded to allow the text to stand out.

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Welcome

to the Intrepid way of travel

Like for many of you, travel means more to me than just a holiday. It's introduced me to some wonderful people, taken me around the world and saved me from a finance job I didn't enjoy.

Travel is more than just the where. It's also about the how. That's why our commitment to responsible travel is so important to me. I like coming to work every day knowing that I'm doing my bit to deliver the best travel experience ever for our customers, and at the same time our business is giving back to the places we visit and the locals we meet along the way.

We're now the world's largest provider of adventure travel experiences, and that means it's our responsibility to be a leader in sustainable tourism. We're always looking for ways to improve, from carbon-offsetting our trips and putting a stop to elephant rides to recycling around the office.

I'm actually writing this while sipping an excellent pinot noir in Californian wine country (someone's got to do it). This is an exciting year for our North America tours: we're breaking new ground across the U.S. with our first cross-country road trip running through the northern states, all the way from San Fran to New York. We're also stopping in at the New Orleans Jazz Festival, walking in New England's White Mountain National Forest and staying at a remote wilderness hostel near Seward that can only be reached via water taxi. It's our attempt to branch out from the classic Route 66 adventures and give our travellers a taste of the real America.

Enjoy this brochure. I hope it sparks a flash of inspiration or maybe stokes a little North American wanderlust.

James

James Thornton
Managing Director



A scenic landscape featuring a calm lake reflecting the surrounding mountains and greenery. In the top right corner, a hand is reaching out towards the text. The sky is a clear, light blue.

Real life experiences

Sure, the highlights still take our breath away, but travel should be more than just ticking boxes. We think the real magic happens off the beaten track: canoeing to a remote campsite in the Canadian Rockies or dining with an Amish family in Ohio. Because it's those real life travel experiences – the most spontaneous and simple of moments – that stay with you.

Eat, stay and live local

We design our trips from the ground up, which means using an experienced local leader, local transport and – wherever possible – small, locally run accommodation. The best bit? You're getting an authentic experience while also contributing to the local economy.

Just the right balance

The best small group adventures strike the perfect balance between included activities and 'you time'. So while there's always an itinerary in place, we like to keep things flexible by giving you plenty of free time to explore on your own. After all, this is your adventure!

Travel made easy

We'll deal with the logistics of travel – organising itineraries, transport and accommodation – so you can focus on the fun stuff. Why spend hours agonising over every detail of your trip when you can leave it to the experts?



Small groups...

An average group size of 10

We take small-group travel literally. Numbers will vary depending on where and how you're travelling, but the average size of a tour is about ten people. We've found this is the perfect number to make new friends, without feeling like just another face in the crowd.

Fewer people means greater mobility

While larger tour groups are confined to big tourist sights and even bigger hotels, we're able to get around quickly and easily. Which means greater access to truly local experiences.

...with local leaders

We realised early on that the best folks to show you the heart of a destination are, funnily enough, the ones that live there.

These are our leaders: travel experts and friendly locals who know their countries better than anyone. They're enthusiastic purveyors of grassroots experiences and your connection to the local community. Want to meet them?



Jordan, New Jersey

"Really excellent. Jordan worked so hard, was always approachable, fun to be with and flexible. Extremely knowledgeable, and always prepared to go the extra mile."

~ Dan Berry, Mt Rushmore to Yellowstone



Chad, Ohio

"Chad is one of the best tour guides I've ever had. He has excellent enthusiasm and patience. If I wanted to learn to be a tour guide, I would want to learn from him.

~ Carlye Callihan, San Francisco to Las Vegas

Trip Styles

Every one of our trips has a particular style. It's a way to help you pick the adventure that suits you best. Just the essentials, a bunch of inclusions or a little of both? The choice is yours.



Basix

FOR TRAVELLERS ON A BUDGET

These are amazing experiences at a great price. Basix trips use camping and private transport where possible and include plenty of free time. Pick and choose inclusions to fit your budget.

INCLUSIONS

Lots of free time, and optional extras (activities, food kitty). Tailor your trip to suit your budget. Each trip has an expert local leader and is full of real life experiences.

ACCOMMODATION

Camping, with equipment provided. All you have to do is bring your sleeping bag and pillow – we'll take care of the rest.

TRANSPORT

We predominately use local transport.



Original (Sailing)

THE ORIGINAL INTREPID STYLE

This is the style of trip we built our reputation on! In this region, our Original trips are sailing adventures. A great mix of inclusions and free time allow you to get the most out of your island-hopping.

INCLUSIONS

Full-board hospitality, except in the British Virgin Islands where there are many local dining options. Snorkelling gear is provided on all trips, and paddleboards are on some.

ACCOMMODATION

Overnight boats fitted out with with snug cabins. Each boat has at least four cabins, and between two and four bathrooms.

TRANSPORT

Catamarans, 45–50 feet in length.



Comfort

MORE CREATURE COMFORTS

We've smoothed away adventure travel's rougher edges to craft a style of travel that has an added degree of... well, comfort. Enjoy a more relaxed pace, comfortable accommodation and lots of included activities.

INCLUSIONS

Some included activities and some meals. Each trip has an expert local leader and is full of real life experiences.

ACCOMMODATION

Comfortable hotels with private amenities and often with plenty of local character. Some of these itineraries will feature lodges, cabins or inns.

TRANSPORT

All private transport.

Adventures for all tastes

Like our travellers, our trips come in all shapes and sizes – from active tours to family-friendly journeys, short breaks to epic overland adventures. Whatever flavour, tempo or activity floats your boat, we've got it covered.

OVERLAND

In the States, it's all about the road trip. From epic coast-to-coast combos to quick getaways, we've got you covered. Want something next-level? Drive along Alaska's Turnagain Arm, one of the most spectacular drives in the world. (Page 20)

SAILING

Explore the hard-to-reach parts of a destination by sail or riverboat. No traffic jams, no delays – just endless horizons. (Page 36)

ARCTIC

These trips redefine 'off the beaten track'. Venture to the icy fringes where few travellers go – remote Canada and beyond. (Page 34)

Plus a whole lot more...

Visit brand-new spots Rocky Mountain and Sinks Canyon parks, and camp on the banks of the Mississippi. (Page 18)

Breathe fresh air on the Trails of New England. With the exception of Boston, this trip is made entirely of new destinations. (Page 29)

This year we check out a cutting-edge palaeontological dig site in South Dakota where 60 mammoth skeletons have been found. (Page 27)

Look out for these symbols



We have no minimum numbers on most of our trips. Once you've booked, your trip will run as scheduled.



We offset our emissions each year by investing in highly accredited renewable energy products.

PHYSICAL RATING

Each of our trips has a physical rating, so you can tell how physically exerting a trip is and how fit you'll need to be to enjoy it. As a guide:

- Easy and relaxing
- Bring your walking shoes
- An average level of fitness required
- Action packed, physically demanding
- Full-on active adventure for the more agile traveller



Check out our best-selling trips.



REVERSE

These itineraries also run in the opposite direction.



COMBO

A combination of two or more of our adventures.



Exciting new additions to our current range of itineraries.



Highlights trips that receive a traveller rating of over 4.75 out of 5.



WINTER DEP

A special departure that embraces all the delights of a winter wonderland.





Responsible travel

The world's an amazing place and we do what we can to keep it that way. Travel should benefit the places it touches, and we've made a commitment to be a responsible business and live this promise every single day.



BEING A RESPONSIBLE BUSINESS

Being a responsible business is ingrained in who we are and what we do. As part of our commitment to the United Nations Global Compact (www.unglobalcompact.org), we report every year on our pledge to tackle global sustainability issues like climate change, labour standards, human rights and corruption.



INTREPID AND CARBON EMISSIONS

When you travel with us, you can relax knowing that the carbon your trip generates through transport, accommodation and waste has been offset. In 2010, the entire Intrepid family went carbon neutral throughout our global offices. We offset our emissions each year by investing in a highly accredited mix of carbon abatement projects around the world, projects like Kasigau Corridor REDD+ in Kenya.



SAY 'NO' TO PLASTIC

We're asking our travellers to help us reduce the amount of plastic waste our trips generate in North America by packing a re-usable water bottle. It's good for the environment, and our leaders and guides will make sure you find plenty of spots to refill along the way. We've also just upgraded our North American fleet to more fuel-efficient vehicles, so your trip will be running a little greener.

THE INTREPID FOUNDATION

Responsible travel is a big reason we do the things we do. It's why, way back in 2002, we set up The Intrepid Foundation. Its purpose was pretty simple: to empower travellers to make a difference and to help communities in the places we visit. Since it began, we've raised over AUD\$5m for 53 grassroots projects in 25 countries around the world, covering 100% of the administrative costs and doubling your donation, dollar for dollar*. Adventure may be what we do; this is the why.

HOW TO DONATE

You can donate to The Intrepid Foundation anytime: through your travel agent or Intrepid specialist, on The Intrepid Foundation homepage or during the online booking process. Learn more at theintrepidfoundation.org

*up to AUD 1,000 per donor and a total of AUD 400,000 for all donors each financial year (excludes emergency appeals).



Photo competition

Like what you see in this brochure? We're always on the lookout for great shots from our travellers. Enter our monthly photo competition for the chance to be featured in our brochures and social media, plus you'll go in the draw to win a swag of travel prizes.*

To enter, visit intrepidtravel.com/photo-competition

* Terms & conditions apply

Intrepid loyalty

Loyalty should be rewarded, don't you think? And a reward should be a bit better than a hug coupon or a free cup of coffee. If you suffer from incurable wanderlust and end up taking nine Intrepid trips, we'll give you the tenth for FREE[^], plus the coveted title of Intrepid Legend. We'll even throw in that hug coupon for good measure (you deserve it). It's just our little way of saying thanks.

Find out more at intrepidtravel.com/loyalty

[^]See website for terms & conditions

Private groups

If you'd like to adventure with your best buddies, your sports team or even a school group, most of our trips are also available as private departures. They come with all the excitement and inclusions of a regular departure, but we can tweak and adjust the details until they fit you just right.

Contact our team at groups@intrepidtravel.com for more details.



So you've just arrived in the Big City. You step outside the hotel, take a deep breath and... then what? Wouldn't it be great to have a local on-tap to show you all their favourite spots – the little bars, best cafes and cool underground galleries the tourists never find? Enter Urban Adventures, our day tours with a difference.



BIKE TOURS



DRINK TOURS



FOOD TOURS



HIKING TOURS



KAYAKING TOURS



CULTURAL TOURS



KEEP AN EYE OUT

We've scattered Urban Adventures throughout this brochure in boxes just like this one. They're like little red Easter eggs, only way more delicious.



**URBAN
ADVENTURES**
BEST. DAY. EVER.

What's hot in 2017?

There's a lot to cover in this brochure, so here's a taste of what we're most excited about for 2017. We've got shiny new trips and beloved classics, city escapes and wilderness adventures, in-depth regional tours and epic road trips spanning half the continent. Want loads of adventure and free time, but travelling on a tight budget? Check out our Basix trips. After a higher standard of accommodation and transport? Flip to page 22 to browse our Comfort trips. Have a great American dream to get there and see it all? That's what our combo maps are for. Now for the hard part: deciding where to start.

ARCTIC ADVENTURES

Visiting the Arctic is on many a traveller's bucket-list. Turn dream into reality on a polar voyage. **Page 35-37**

CANADIAN ROCKIES

River deep, mountain high. Hike, bike and canoe through Canada's spectacular wilderness. **Page 21**

US NATIONAL PARKS EXPLORER

Hit the trail on an adventure through the wild West's most iconic and beautiful national parks. **Page 23**



WEATHER

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
Anchorage	Blue	Blue	Blue	Blue	Blue	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Blue	Blue	Blue
Vancouver	Blue	Blue	Blue	Blue	Blue	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Blue	Blue	Blue
Las Vegas	Blue	Blue	Yellow	Yellow	Orange	Red	Red	Red	Red	Orange	Orange	Blue



NORTHERN USA ROAD TRIP

Chicago? Mt Rushmore? Yellowstone?
This trip takes in the big guns (and lesser-known gems) of northern USA. **Page 18**



NEW FLORIDA SAILING TRIPS

Set sail for the least-visited national park in the US of A: the stunning Dry Tortugas Islands. **Page 37**



SOUTHERN USA ROAD TRIP

Experience a warm southern welcome on this epic journey from New Orleans to Las Vegas. **Page 16**



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San Francisco												
New York												
New Orleans												

- Very hot & dry 35°C+
- Hot & dry 30-35°C
- Pleasantly warm 20-30°C
- Warm & wet 20-25°C
- Cool 15-20°C
- Cold & dry 0-15°C
- Cold & wet 0-15°C
- Below freezing 0-15°C

Basix Combo Trips

The United States is all about endless possibilities, and so are our trips. You can find combinations trips to suit every taste at intrepidtravel.com/united-states. Here are just a few of them.

TURN THESE...

SSRL	Explore Alaska 9 days, see page 20	SSRK	Southern USA Road Trip 10 days, see page 16
SSRO	Alaska's Kenai Peninsula 6 days, see page 20	SSRH	Vegas to San Fran 5 days, see page 13
SSOE	California to the Rockies 10 days, enter SSOE on our website	SSAC-B	California's Coast 4 days, see page 14
SSOA	Rockies Yellowstone & Mt Rushmore 10 days, enter SSOA on our website	SSRI	Utah Parks Circuit 8 days, see page 15
SSVC	Chi-Town to New York 6 days, enter SSVC on our website	SSVD	Big Apple to Chicago 8 days, enter SSVD on our website
SSRJ	Big Apple to Big Easy 7 days, see page 16	SSRM	Florida Adventure 7 days, enter SSRM on our website
		SSRG	LA to Vegas Adventure 6 days, see page 13

...INTO A COMBO TRIP

	SSOUUC	Ultimate USA 51 days, San Francisco to Los Angeles, enter SSOUUC on our website
	SSOCC	Circle USA 47 days, San Francisco to San Francisco, enter SSOCC on our website
	SSOFC	San Francisco to New Orleans 32 days, San Francisco to New Orleans, enter SSOFC on our website
	SSOZC	New York to LA 26 days, New York to Los Angeles, enter SSOZC on our website
	SSRXC	Best of America 22 days, New York to San Francisco, see page 17 on our website
	SSOMC	Chicago to Miami 20 days, Chicago to Miami, enter SSOMC on our website
	SSRSC	Western USA Highlights 18 days, Los Angeles to San Francisco, see page 15
	SSRYC	New York to Las Vegas 17 days, New York to Las Vegas, enter SSRYC on our website
	SSRAC	Alaska Adventure 14 days, Anchorage to Anchorage, enter SSRAC on our website
	SSREC	New York to Miami 14 days, New York to Miami, see page 19
	SSOBC	East USA Adventure 14 days, New York to New York, enter SSOBC on our website
	SSRZC	USA Western Circuit 15 days, Los Angeles to Los Angeles, see page 14
	SSONC	Northern USA Road Trip 25 days, San Francisco to New York, enter SSONC on our website
	SSOGC	Chicago to New Orleans 13 days, Chicago to New Orleans, enter SSOGC
	SSRUC	Bright Lights & Canyons of the USA 13 days, Los Angeles to Las Vegas, enter SSRUC on our website
	SSRTC	Utah, Nevada & California 13 days, Las Vegas to San Francisco, enter SSRTC on our website
	SSRVC	Wild Western USA 11 days, Los Angeles to San Francisco, see page 12
	SSRPC	Vegas to LA 9 days, Las Vegas to Los Angeles, enter SSRPC on our website





Horseshoe Bend, Arizona

Wild Western USA

11 DAYS, LOS ANGELES TO SAN FRANCISCO



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Maximum group size 13



Hotel (3 nts), camping with facilities (7 nts)



No meals included



Private vehicle



COMBO



Day 1 Los Angeles Arrive in star-studded LA and meet your leader and group in the evening. Maybe get dinner together at one of the many restaurants or food trucks. **Day 2 San Diego** Explore the historic Gaslamp Quarter or just grab a towel and head for the golden beaches of Mission Bay. Perhaps grab some Mexican food tonight. **Day 3 Joshua Tree National Park** Leave the coast behind and travel to the Mojave Desert. Search for the famous Joshua trees that lend their name to the renowned national park (and a U2 album). Marvel at the peculiar geology and Wild West feel of this alien landscape. **Days 4-5 Grand Canyon National Park** Travel to the rim of the mighty Grand Canyon and peer down to its valley floor, perhaps embarking on a hike among the canyon walls. With birds soaring overhead and the giant chasm extending infinitely toward the horizon, this is an American experience

not to be missed. **Days 6-7 Las Vegas** Hit the town for an optional limo ride before trying your luck on the tables. Afterwards, people-watch in a bar or head along the Strip for some weird and wacky Vegas attractions. **Day 8 Death Valley** Brave the scalding desert heat of Death Valley and, after sweating it out a little, come to terms with one of the United States' most unique ecosystems. **Days 9-10 Yosemite National Park** From giant granite domes to gushing waterfalls that feed the forests and lakes below, Yosemite will take your breath away at every turn of your bike or hike. **Day 11 San Francisco** Be romanced by the incredible Bay Area and its crown jewel, the progressive and popular city of San Francisco. Later, perhaps enjoy a sunset sail beneath the towering Golden Gate Bridge – a memorable way to end this classic US road trip.

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FLAVOURS AND MURALS OF THE MISSION

Staying longer in San Fran? Walk among the hippest locals in town on this San Francisco food tour that combines artisanal eats with some of the most legendary street art in the city.

For more info head to
urbanadventures.com



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Golden Gate Bridge, San Francisco

Vegas to San Fran



5 DAYS, LAS VEGAS TO SAN FRANCISCO

With two incredible national parks sandwiched between a couple of the States' most memorable cities, this is the perfect quick intro to Cali and Nevada.

All roads lead to California. Where better to end your adventure than in San Francisco, the eclectic, multicultural 'City by the Bay'.

Day 1 Las Vegas Welcome to Vegas – a hedonistic party town. Perhaps have a crack at blackjack, check out a show or just soak up the craziness that is Vegas. **Day 2 Death Valley** Arrive in sizzling Death Valley, a place surprisingly rich in living things. If conditions are favourable (i.e. not the summer highs of 56°C) walk onto the sand and take a look at how life survives – and thrives – in this inhospitable terrain. **Days 3-4 Yosemite National Park** Discover giant granite domes, forests rich in greenery, dramatic waterfalls and lakes that reflect this natural beauty like a dream. Take to hiking trails or cycle around the valley floor to get the best experience of this incredible part of the US. **Day 5 San Francisco** Depart Yosemite and head west towards San Francisco, aka the 'City by the Bay', where this trip ends on arrival. If you decide to stay longer, perhaps catch a cable car to Fisherman's Wharf, seek out a certain golden bridge, or enjoy some of the spectacular food on offer.

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Maximum group size 13



Hotel (1 nt), camping with facilities (3 nts)



No meals included



Private vehicle

LA to Vegas Adventure



6 DAYS, LOS ANGELES TO LAS VEGAS

Get an otherworldly feeling in Joshua Tree National Park, among the desert cactus gardens and strange rock formations.

The Grand Canyon National Park needs no introduction. There'll be time for hikes both around and deep into this wonder.

Day 1 Los Angeles Arrive in Los Angeles, the 'City of Angels'. Get a feel for this sun-blessed city by soaking up the sights of Santa Monica or wandering the star-studded sidewalks of Hollywood. **Day 2 San Diego** Take a leisurely drive south to this city of sunshine. Stroll through Balboa Park, hit the beach, then make your way to the lively entertainment hub of the historic Gaslamp Quarter. **Day 3 Joshua Tree National Park** Leave the coast behind and head for the Mojave Desert. Be amazed by the giant boulder piles that litter the horizon, take a hike or a dip in the Colorado River. **Days 4-5 Grand Canyon National Park** This is it. The big ticket, the show stopper, the Grand Canyon. Travel to the rim of the canyon and peer down to the valley floor and perhaps hike into its depths. **Day 6 Las Vegas** What better way to finish your USA road trip than by living it up in the party capital of the world – Las Vegas. Try your luck on the tables, catch a show, or test your limits at an all-you-can-eat buffet.

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Maximum group size 13



Hotel (1 nt), camping with facilities (4 nts)



No meals included



Private vehicle



Route 1, California



Grand Canyon NP Arizona

California's Coast

4 DAYS, SAN FRANCISCO TO LOS ANGELES



Tightly hugging the spectacular California coast, Highway 1 is simply one of the most amazing drives in the world – let someone else drive while you window-stare.

This wouldn't be an all-American road trip without camping in the States' beautiful outdoors surrounded by the sounds of the Pacific and an ocean of stars.

Day 1 San Francisco Experience the humming cultural mix across San Fran's neighbourhoods. **Day 2 Central Coast** Cruise down the beautiful California coast to Monterey. This bayside city is home to an amazing National Marine sanctuary ecosystem just offshore. Explore the wildlife-filled water by kayak, or jump in a bigger boat and search for whales. On dry land, wander down famous Cannery Row and make friends with a sea lion.

Day 3 Santa Barbara Area Enjoy one of the most spectacular drives in the world, where around every corner there's an amazing new sight. Tightly hugging the winding, surf-pounded coast, Highway 1 meanders from Monterey to Santa Barbara, travelling through the kind of landscape that cars were made for. Pass through Big Sur, San Luis Obispo and Pismo Beach. **Day 4 Los Angeles** Spend some time in Santa Barbara, one of California's prettiest towns, exploring its vibrant pop-ups and galleries in the 'Funk Zone'. Finish down in LA.

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- Maximum group size 13
- Hotel (1 nt), camping with facilities (2 nts)
- No meals included
- Private vehicle

USA Western Circuit

15 DAYS, LOS ANGELES TO LOS ANGELES



Be amazed by the spectacular views of a classic American road trip, through desert and forest and down stunning coastline.

Contrast the best of California's big cities with the scorched sands of Death Valley, the green forest of Yosemite, and the world's most famous canyon in Arizona.

Day 1 Los Angeles Soak up star-studded sights. **Day 2 San Diego** Hit the beach of this perfect-weather town. **Day 3 Joshua Tree NP** Search for famous trees in an alien landscape. **Days 4-5 Grand Canyon NP** Words don't do this wonder justice. Head out on hikes through colourful canyon walls. **Days 6-7 Las Vegas** See this party capital rise out of the desert. Try to curb your excesses in the town where everything is bigger and better. **Day 8 Death Valley** Head through sizzling salt flats, mountains and the bizarre 'Devil's Golf Course'. **Days 9-10 Yosemite NP** Cross into the heart of the Sierra Nevada mountains and hike and bike through gorgeous 'America's backyard'. **Days 11-12 San Francisco** Seek out the Golden Gate Bridge. **Day 13 Central Coast** Explore the marine world of Monterey. **Day 14 Santa Barbara Area** Drive spectacular coastal highways made for road tripping. **Day 15 Los Angeles** Chill in Santa Barbara, then return to the City of Angels, where this adventure ends.

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NEW TRIP

COMBO

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- Maximum group size 13
- Camping with facilities (9 nts), hotel (5 nts)
- No meals included
- Private vehicle



Monument Valley, Utah - Bec Pickett



Dead Horse Point, Utah

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Utah Parks Circuit

8 DAYS, LAS VEGAS TO LAS VEGAS

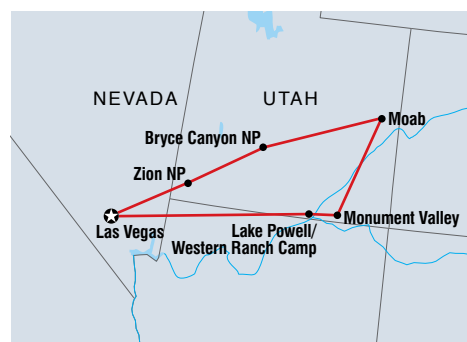


From the stone hoodoos of Bryce Canyon to the hanging gardens of Zion National Park, see a great variety of landscapes all within a short drive of each other.

Cowboy westerns, the deep Navajo culture – learn all about the iconic American backdrop of Monument Valley.

Day 1 Las Vegas Maybe arrive early and soak up the sights and sounds of this brightly lit fantasy land. **Day 2 Zion National Park** Blaze a trail through the gorges and canyons of Zion National Park, a spectacular collection of sandstone cliffs and rocky ridges that conceal hanging gardens and tranquil pools. **Day 3 Bryce Canyon National Park** Branch out on foot and follow the many hiking trails through this unique setting of twisted rock hoodoos. **Days 4-5 Moab** Journey across the craggy Moab landscapes and into beautiful Arches National Park (full of rock arches of course). **Day 6 Monument Valley** Spend some time learning about Navajo culture, and watch as the sun paints the landscape gold and sleep under a vast desert sky. **Day 7 Lake Powell** Discover a dramatic backdrop of blood-red rock, canyons, waterways and idyllic hidden coves. **Day 8 Las Vegas** Make the final leg of this Utah circuit by heading back to Las Vegas, making the most of this entertainment capital of the world.

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Maximum group size 13



Hotel (1 nts), camping with facilities (5 nts), hogan (1 nt)



1 Breakfast, 1 Dinner



Private vehicle

Western USA Highlights

18 DAYS, LOS ANGELES TO SAN FRANCISCO



Experience the south-western corner of the USA in depth, visiting iconic national parks and the glamorous capitals of California and Nevada.

As well as the famous must-see attractions, visit some lesser-known but no less spectacular natural features, such as Dead Horse Point and Arches NP.

Day 1 Los Angeles Arrive in Los Angeles, the 'City of Angels'. **Day 2 San Diego** Hang out on the beaches of this laidback town. **Day 3 Joshua Tree NP** Head to the Mojave Desert. **Days 4-5 Grand Canyon NP** Travel to the jaw-dropping rim of the canyon and peer down to the valley floor. **Day 6 Las Vegas** Discover Nevada's one and only 'Sin City'. **Day 7 Zion NP** Blaze a trail through the gorges and canyons of Zion National Park. **Day 8 Bryce Canyon NP** Hike through the spindly rock spires of Bryce Canyon. **Days 9-10 Moab** Journey through Arches National Park. **Day 11 Monument Valley** Learn about Navajo culture amid this iconic western backdrop. **Day 12 Lake Powell** Discover idyllic canyons and waterways. **Days 13-14 Las Vegas** Return to hedonistic Las Vegas and stroll the Strip. **Day 15 Death Valley** Explore the unique ecosystem of Death Valley. **Days 16-17 Yosemite NP** Take to hiking trails through this natural beauty. **Day 18 San Francisco** Be romanced by the incredible Bay Area.

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Maximum group size 13



Hotel (5 nts), camping with facilities (11 nts), hogan (1 nt)



1 Breakfast, 1 Dinner



Private vehicle



San Antonio, Texas



New Orleans

Southern USA Road Trip

10 DAYS, NEW ORLEANS TO LAS VEGAS



San Antonio is a little piece of Mexico in the USA. Visit the World Heritage-listed Alamo and take a stroll along the lively San Antonio River Walk.

Learn about the ancient culture and history of the Anasazi Indians on a visit to Mesa Verde National Park, home to 600 traditional Indian cliff dwellings.

Day 1 New Orleans Take in the sights of the town they call 'The Big Easy'. **Day 2 East Texas** Hit the road for Texas and jump straight into Southern culture. **Day 3 San Antonio** Enjoy a walk along San Antonio's energetic riverfront before visiting the Alamo. **Day 4 Carlsbad Caverns National Park** Delve beneath the surface of Carlsbad Caverns National Park, which has 118 known tunnels and one of the largest caverns in the world. **Day 5 Santa Fe** Stroll Santa Fe's markets and visit its weird and wonderful museums and art installations. **Day 6 Mesa Verde National Park** Visit the former home of the Ancestral Pueblo people, where there are over 600 dwellings to discover. **Day 7 Monument Valley** This American icon has made its fair share of appearances on the silver screen. Perhaps see the sights from the back of a jeep with a Navajo guide. **Days 8-9 Grand Canyon** Journey into Arizona and marvel at the Grand Canyon. **Day 10 Las Vegas** Finish the adventure in brash Las Vegas.

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Maximum group size 13



Hotel (1 nt), camping with facilities (8 nts)



No meals included



Private vehicle

Big Apple to Big Easy

7 DAYS, NEW YORK TO NEW ORLEANS



Washington DC was built with the blocks of American history. Stop by the White House, Capitol Hill and the National Mall, and feel small next to Abraham Lincoln.

The cities of Nashville, Memphis and New Orleans are notorious for their rich music and nightlife scenes. See live blues, jazz, country and rock in celebrated venues.

Day 1 New York See why the pulsing urban mass of New York has earned itself the moniker 'capital of the world'. **Days 2-3 Washington DC** Roll into Philadelphia en route to the nation's capital and admire its regal architecture. Why not explore Washington's famous sites by night, and visit some museums by day. **Day 4 Appalachian Mountains** Escape the city grind and cross the jagged Appalachian Mountains, stopping at Shenandoah National Park. **Day 5 Nashville** Keep cruisin' in the heart of Tennessee. Country music fans can't afford to miss Nashville's Country Music Hall of Fame – the home of Elvis's gold Cadillac. **Day 6 Memphis** Get into the groove of Memphis, the 'home of the blues'. Perhaps pass time by shuffling over to Graceland or dropping by Sun Studio – the birthplace of rock'n'roll. Perhaps catch some live music in town. **Day 7 New Orleans** Head south to the 'Big Easy'. Get acquainted with the French Quarter, browse the local shops and taste a delicious po'boy.

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Maximum group size 13



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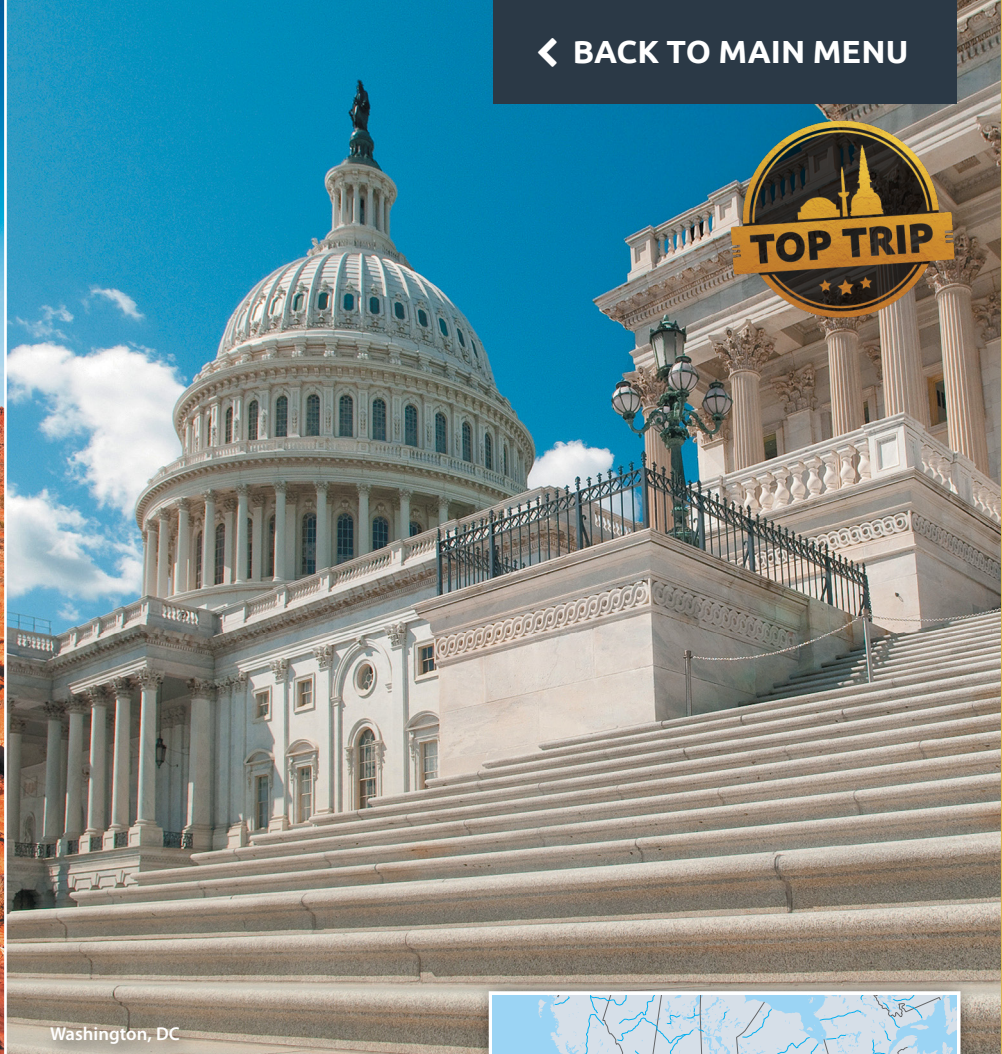
No meals included



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Monument Valley, Utah



Washington, DC



Best of America

22 DAYS, NEW YORK TO SAN FRANCISCO

Travelling coast to coast, this action-packed adventure plays out like a greatest-hits mixtape of classic Americana. All killer, no filler.

This is for those who want to see it all – from the high-rises of New York, through the musical mayhem of Nashville and westward to the Golden Gate Bridge.

With stops in five different national parks, you'll soon discover what makes this country a nature lover's paradise.

Day 1 New York Welcome to the Big Apple! **Days**

2-3 Washington DC Drive to Philadelphia for a quick insight into America's birthplace, then continue to the nation's capital. **Day 4 Appalachian Mountains** Take the scenic Skyline Drive to Shenandoah National Park. **Day 5 Nashville** Maybe get musical with a stop in at the Country Music Hall of Fame or the famous Ryman Auditorium. **Day 6 Memphis** Sun Studio, STAX Museum, Graceland, Beale Street – Memphis is the home of all things musical. **Days 7-8 New Orleans** Take in Bourbon Street, visit Louis Armstrong Park or taste gumbo at a local restaurant. **Day 9 East Texas** Be sure to feast on some delicious Texas barbeque. **Day 10 San Antonio** Head out on the highway along Route 10 and check out San Antonio's historic Alamo. **Day 11 Carlsbad Caverns National Park** Enter the deserts of New Mexico and explore one of the biggest caverns in the world.

Day 12 Santa Fe Discover pueblo architecture, local museums and galleries, and this city's unique charm.

Day 13 Mesa Verde National Park Explore one of the park's ancient cliff dwellings on a short walk. **Day 14 Monument Valley** Perhaps see prominent buttes and mesas with a Navajo guide. **Days 15-16 Grand Canyon** Visit one of the world's seven wonders and hike the trails at the South Rim. **Days 17-18 Las Vegas** Discover pyramids, roller coasters and superheroes in Vegas. **Day 19 Death Valley** Go for a walk across the incredible salt flats in Badwater Basin. **Days 20-21 Yosemite National Park** Travel from the heat of the desert to the cool mountain air of Yosemite. Hike trails and become one with nature. **Day 22 San Francisco** With its cable cars, steep streets and painted houses, San Fran begs to be explored. Stroll crooked Lombard Street or see the sea lions at Fisherman's Wharf.



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Maximum group size 13



Hotel (5 nts), camping with facilities (16 nts)



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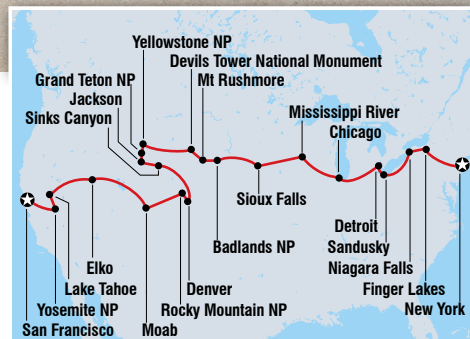
Bison, Grand Teton National Park



Yosemite National Park

Northern USA Road Trip

25 DAYS, SAN FRANCISCO TO NEW YORK



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Maximum group size 13



Camping with facilities (20 nts),
hostel (3 nts), hotel (1 nt)



No meals included



Private vehicle



Day 1 San Francisco Tuck into a bowl of famous clam chowder. **Days 2-3 Yosemite NP** Trade skyscrapers for giant sequoias. Hike the vast wilderness. **Day 4 Lake Tahoe** Hike, swim, rent bikes, then choose a stunning sunset cruise. **Day 5 Elko** Road trip to where real cowboys work and play. **Days 6-7 Moab** Witness vast salt flats, then explore the spectacular rock playground of Moab. **Days 8-9 Rocky Mountain NP** See a sky-scraping expanse of majestic peaks and wildlife-filled valleys, travelling along the mighty Trail Ridge Road. **Day 10 Denver** Arrive in the 'Mile High City'. **Day 11 Sinks Canyon State Park** Head north to the rugged Wind River Mountains. **Day 12 Jackson** Meet cowboys in the last remnants of the Old West. **Days 13-14 Yellowstone NP** Keep an eye out for bison, bears and rare grey wolves in Yellowstone and Grand Teton, then watch Old Faithful erupt.

Day 15 Devils Tower National Monument Camp in the shadow of the eerie Devils Tower. **Day 16 Mount Rushmore National Memorial** See rock-carved presidents. **Day 17 Badlands NP/Sioux Falls** Hike the lunar-like landscape of the Badlands National Park. **Day 18 Goose Island** Road trip from Minnesota to Wisconsin, then dip a canoe into the mighty Mississippi. **Days 19-20 Chicago** Eat deep-dish pizza in laidback, lakeside, walkable 'Chi-Town'. **Day 21 Detroit** Find the American Dream on the rise again in the re-emerging 'Motor City'. **Day 22 Sandusky** Thrillseekers assemble for 'Coaster City USA'. **Day 23 Niagara Falls** Worship at the altar of mother nature's power. **Day 24 Finger Lakes** Explore wineries, waterfalls and (naturally) lakes. **Day 25 New York** Swap the natural setting of the Finger Lakes for the urban jungle of New York City, where this trip comes to an end.

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Times Square, New York

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Miami Beach, Florida

East USA Adventure

14 DAYS, NEW YORK TO NEW YORK



The mighty Niagara Falls is a sight to behold. Maybe get wet and wild with a boat cruise to the base of the falls by day and see it lit up in technicolour by night.

For unforgettable scenes of rural America, walk through the lush lands surrounding the Appalachian Trail and wind your way through the Blue Ridge Mountains.

Day 1 New York (Newark) Kick off in the Big Apple. **Day 2 Philadelphia/Washington DC** Explore Philly, then continue to the capital. **Day 3 Washington DC** Why not see the White House and Lincoln Memorial. **Day 4 Blue Ridge Mountains** Take in shady oaks and panoramas in the Blue Ridge Mountains. **Day 5 Great Smoky Mountains** Walk the Appalachian Trail in the Smoky Mountains or get kitsch at Dollywood. **Day 6 Nashville** Break out the cowboy hat for the home of country. Feast on southern food and music. **Day 7 Louisville** It's all fried chicken and bourbon in the home of the Colonel. **Days 8-9 Chicago** Cycle along lakefront paths, then discover blues and deep-dish pizza. **Day 10 Detroit** Feel the creative energy of this re-emerging city. **Day 11 Sandusky** Get your coaster on at Cedar Point Amusement Park. **Day 12 Niagara Falls** See the power of nature and maybe take a boat cruise. **Day 13 Finger Lakes** Head upstate for wineries and waterfalls. **Day 14 New York** Return to NYC.



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Camping with facilities (10 nts),
hostel (2 nts), hotel (1 nt)



No meals included



Private vehicle

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New York to Miami

14 DAYS, NEW YORK TO MIAMI



Soak up the sun on Panama City Beach (all 27 white sandy miles of it) and paddle in the warm waters of the Gulf of Mexico.

Throw yourself into Miami's world famous nightlife. The city's Cuban population, beachside setting and balmy nights set a sultry scene.

Day 1 New York Perhaps get to know the group over a big slice of NY pizza. **Days 2-3 Washington DC** Navigate the nation's white-stone capital. **Day 4 Appalachian Mountains** Leave the city and head to Shenandoah National Park – it's a bit of a long drive but the scenery and destination is worth it. If there's time, take a short walk to stretch the legs. **Day 5 Nashville** Cruise into the heart and capital of country music. **Day 6 Memphis** Dive into musical history, then take in live music on Beale Street. **Days 7-8 New Orleans** Take an optional tour of the French Quarter and feast on Cajun food. **Day 9 Panama City Beach** White sand, beach umbrellas, the Gulf of Mexico: welcome to paradise. **Days 10-11 Orlando** Release your inner kid with the excitement of Disney World or Universal Studios. **Days 12-13 Key West** Once a haven for artists, Key West retains its wonderfully weird charm. **Day 14 Miami** Get a last fix of white beaches, sunshine and party atmosphere.



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Maximum group size 13



Hotel (3 nts), camping with facilities
(10 nts)



No meals included



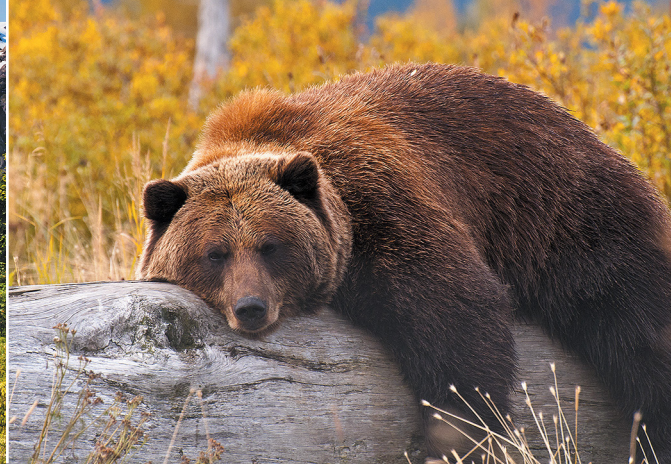
Private vehicle

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Kenai Fjord, Alaska



Explore Alaska

9 DAYS, ANCHORAGE TO ANCHORAGE



Drive across frozen plains past massive peaks, walk across remote tundras to glacial rivers and canoe in the spectacular waters of Prince William Sound.

See the land mammals of Denali, then get close to sea otters, puffins and humpback whales while kayaking among glaciers in Valdez.

Day 1 Anchorage This is the modern world in the heart of a raw natural environment. **Days 2-3 Denali NP** Venture north into a world of sparkling lakes, epic glaciers and the Alaska Range. Look out for caribou, grizzly bears and wolves that prowl the landscape. **Day 4 Maclaren River** Traverse high alpine country on the Denali Highway, then take a boat to the 'Glacier Camp'. Hike trails, search for wildlife, and pitch a tent within sight of a glacier. **Days 5-6 Wrangell – St Elias NP** Experience the true meaning of epic in the US's largest national park – endless glaciers and nine of the 16 highest mountains in the country. Activities include ice climbing and scenic flights. **Days 7-8 Valdez** Head back to civilisation and seaside Valdez. Learn more about the local Native Americans or explore the waters by kayak. **Day 9 Anchorage** Take the scenic route back to Anchorage. Enjoy another look around the urban hub of Alaska before this adventure comes to an end.

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Maximum group size 13	Hotel (1 nt), camping with facilities (4 nts), with basic facilities (3 nts)	
No meals included		
Private vehicle, canoe, boat		

Kenai Peninsula

6 DAYS, ANCHORAGE TO ANCHORAGE



Take in incredible scenes of Alaska as you voyage down the Turnagain Arm en route to Homer – considered one of the most beautiful drives in the world.

Look out for wildlife in lush blue waters and stay at a remote hostel on Resurrection Bay that can only be accessed by kayak or water taxi.

Day 1 Anchorage Welcome to this unique city, the largest in Alaska. **Day 2 Homer** Enjoy a scenic drive beside vast lakes and mudflats en route to Homer. Keep an eye out for white beluga whales that swim through the area in pursuit of silver salmon. **Day 3 Homer** Explore the wide open waters of Homer by kayak and perhaps make friends with a sea otter. Look out for bald eagles, puffins and moose. **Day 4 Seward** Journey to the coastal town of Seward and the surrounding Kenai Fjords National Park. Get lost in the town's many galleries, boutique shops and bustling harbour life. In the afternoon, paddle across the incredible blue waters of Resurrection Bay and stay in one of Alaska's most remote retreats. **Day 5 Seward** Enjoy a free day to explore the stunning National Park and Prince William Sound. Head out among the fjords and glaciers, keeping an eye out for killer whales, bears and seals. **Day 6 Anchorage** Return to Anchorage and explore the city's sights before this Alaskan adventure ends.

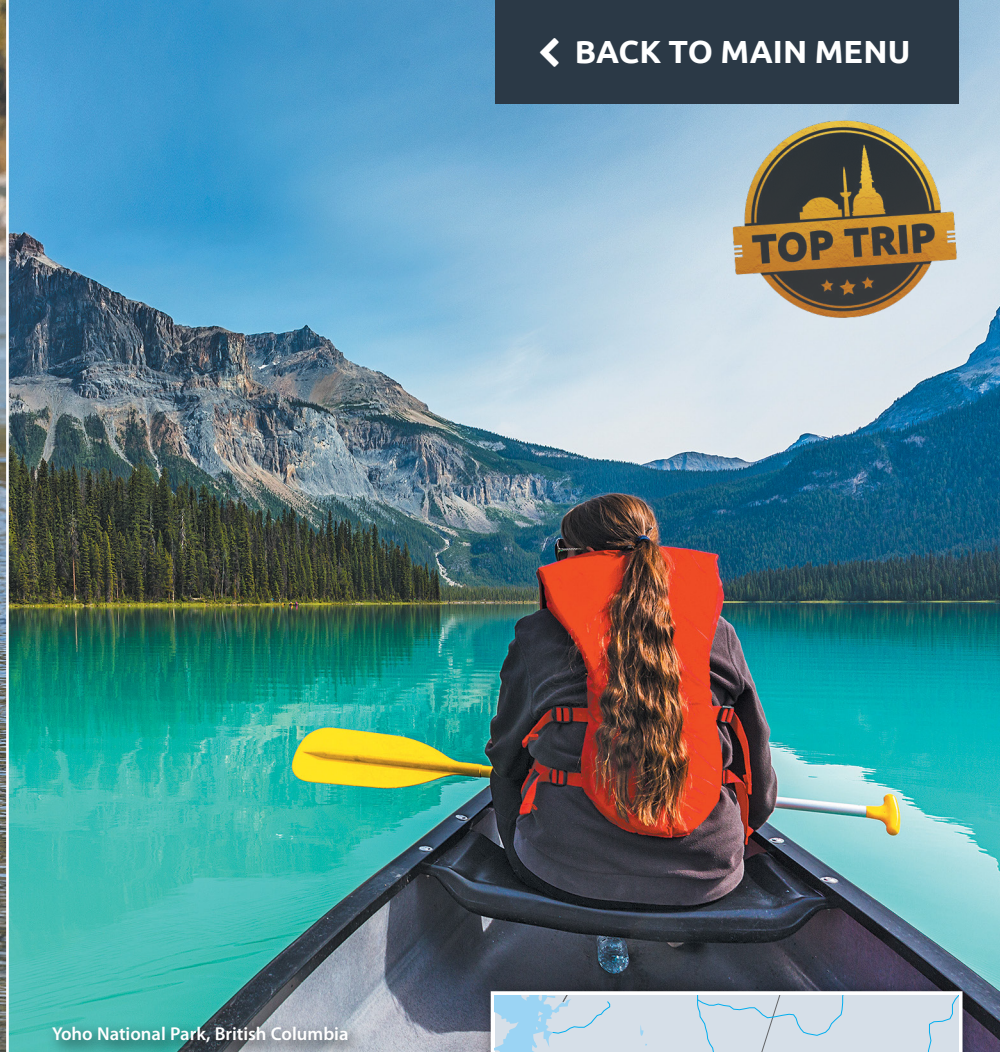
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Maximum group size 13	Hotel (1 nt), hostel (2 nts), camping with basic facilities (2 nts)	
No meals included		
Private vehicle, boat		





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Yoho National Park, British Columbia

Canadian Rockies

15 DAYS, VANCOUVER TO VANCOUVER



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	Maximum group size 13	
	Hotel (1 nt), camping with facilities (12 nts), with basic facilities (1 nt)	
	No meals included	
	Private vehicle	

Day 1 Vancouver Get a first glimpse of mountains on the skyline in laidback Vancouver. **Days 2-3 Whistler** Make tracks for western Canada's outdoor playground: the cute resort town of Whistler. Hiking, cycling and even ziplining are on offer. **Days 4-6 Wells Gray Provincial Park** Journey through British Columbia to Wells Gray. Canoe on Clearwater Lake, get a different perspective on horseback, or walk along one of the numerous hiking trails. At night, camp at a cowboy ranch and toast s'mores over a fire. **Days 7-8 Jasper National Park** Witness Jasper National Park's palette of snow-white or summer-grey mountains, brilliant turquoise lakes, lush green pine forests and colossal blue-white glaciers. Choose to head up the SkyTram, and try to spot the Canadian Rockies' 'Big Five': elk, moose, deer, wolf and bear. **Days 9-11 Banff National Park** Traverse the Icefields Parkway through

stunning Rocky Mountain scenery en route to Banff. Catch a cable car to the top of Sulphur Mountain, take a dip in hot springs or simply gaze for hours at pristine Lake Louise. **Days 12-13 Yoho National Park/Golden** Uncover one of the lesser-known spots in the Canadian Rockies and spot a wealth of unique plant and animal species. Explore unspoiled mountainous terrain and perhaps tackle whitewater rapids in the Kicking Horse River. See majestic Takakkaw Falls – at 384 metres, it's the second-highest falls in Canada. **Day 14 Glacier National Park/Kamloops** Make a stop at Glacier National Park, where the Rockies meet the prairie. Pay a visit to the world's only temperate inland rainforest on the way to Kamloops. **Day 15 Vancouver** Stroll around Canada's west-coast jewel and see why this harbourside city consistently rates as one of the world's most liveable cities.

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San Francisco, California

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LAS VEGAS TO LOS ANGELES

Pull on your cowboy boots for this desert-centric tour of California, Arizona, Utah and Nevada

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TRAILS OF NEW ENGLAND

Discover the history, food, mountains and forests of New England on this trail-blazing adventure

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Joshua Tree National Park, California



Sequoia National Park, California

USA National Parks Explorer

18 DAYS, SAN FRANCISCO TO LOS ANGELES



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- Maximum group size 13
- Hotel (12 nts), motel (3 nts), ranch stay (2 nts)
- 5 Breakfasts, 2 Lunches, 5 Dinners
- Private vehicle



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Walk among 2,000-year-old trees as tall as skyscrapers in Sequoia National Park and imagine all that has come and gone in that time.

Get away from it all at the stunning Boulder Mountain Guest Ranch. Indulge in delicious home-cooked meals and marvel at pure night sky far from the city lights.

Joshua Tree National Park's rugged desert landscapes and natural cactus gardens mark the meeting place of the Mojave and Sonora deserts.

Day 1 San Francisco Take an evening guided walk before dinner in the famous North Beach district.
Day 2 Sonoma Enter the heart of wine country and Jack London State Park. Enjoy a relaxed wine tasting and lunch.
Days 3-4 Yosemite National Park The definition of outstanding natural beauty, Yosemite offers cascading waterfalls, dramatic rock formations and breathtaking views.
Day 5 Sequoia National Park Make the scenic journey to Sequoia and check out General Sherman, the world's biggest single-stem tree.
Days 6-7 Death Valley Walk shimmering salt flats or crest sweeping sand dunes in the arid Death Valley.
Days 8-9 Las Vegas Discover the city that rose from the desert to become the party capital of the world.
Day 10 Zion National Park Why not put on those walking boots and tackle The Narrows or other great hiking trails.
Days 11-12 Boulder Mountain

Guest Ranch Hike through Bryce Canyon's giant amphitheatres and view rock spire 'hoodoos' before dinner at Boulder Mountain Guest Ranch. Live a Wild West fantasy with an optional horse ride through Dixie National Forest, or take in the 'wrinkled' geology of Capitol Reef National Park. Perhaps have a campfire and s'mores to end the day.
Day 13 Monument Valley Led by a Navajo guide, traverse the mighty scenery of countless classic Westerns. Hear Navajo stories and songs over dinner.
Days 14-15 Grand Canyon National Park Words fail to do justice to the sense of awe people feel on seeing this grand sight.
Day 16 Joshua Tree National Park Navigate giant boulders in Joshua Tree National Park.
Days 17-18 Los Angeles Discover some of the landmark icons and hidden gems of LA on a half-day guided tour. Farewell fellow travellers as this American adventure comes to an end.



Las Vegas to Los Angeles

10 DAYS, LAS VEGAS TO LOS ANGELES



- From the glitz and glamour of LA and Vegas to the the isolated tranquility of a Boulder Mountain ranch, this trip shows you all sides of the west.
- Discover Arizona's iconic Monument Valley by jeep and share stories and a meal by the campfire with members of the largest tribe in the USA, the Navajo.
- Enjoy time to properly explore the Grand Canyon from the ground. See it from the air too, if you like, with an optional helicopter flight.

Day 1 Las Vegas Begin your American adventure in style in the world's gambling capital. Take an evening to wander the famous Strip, which is famous for excess and flamboyance. **Day 2 Zion National Park** Drive across the border of Nevada and into Utah to visit the stunning Zion National Park. Spend an afternoon exploring and hiking around limestone cliffs, taking in the incredible scenery. **Days 3-4 Boulder Mountain Guest Ranch** At Bryce Canyon enjoy a walk among the spectacular hoodoos – columns of craggy, weathered rock – before heading to the Boulder Mountain Guest Ranch where you can explore the scenic Dixie National Forest. Enjoy home-cooked meals at night and perhaps go on a horse ride or a hike to further appreciate this beautiful area. **Day 5 Monument Valley** This incredibly scenic area is part of the only Navajo reservation in the US. After exploring the landscape

and enjoying the sandstone formations, travel through the Monument Valley with a local guide, then enjoy some Navajo food while hearing traditional songs and stories. **Days 6-7 Grand Canyon National Park** From one stunning landscape to another: today it's the Grand Canyon. This vast landmark is one of the most famous in the US. Spend time hiking around the canyon, perhaps take a memorable helicopter ride, or venture on a walk to find the perfect spot to enjoy the sunset. **Day 8 Joshua Tree National Park** Home to incredible scenery and stunning rock formations, this national park sits within the Mojave and Colorado deserts. Take time to explore the vast, stark surrounds. **Days 9-10 Los Angeles** Take in the many sights and sounds of this action-packed, sun-kissed city. Check out Beverly Hills, Hollywood and the downtown area on an included Urban Adventure.

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Maximum group size 13



Hotel (5 nts), motel (2 nts), lodge (2 nts)



3 Breakfasts, 2 Lunch, 3 Dinners



Private vehicle



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Sonoma, California



San Francisco, California

San Francisco to Las Vegas



9 DAYS, SAN FRANCISCO TO LAS VEGAS

Venture north of the 'Golden City' for lunch in the Sonoma Valley wine region and a look around Jack London's old stomping ground.

Enjoy a free day to lose yourself among the bright desert lights of Las Vegas. This is a great way to end your adventure. Remember, what happens in Vegas...

Day 1 San Francisco Get to know cosmopolitan San Fran with a guided evening tour of North Beach and Chinatown. **Day 2 Sonoma** Enter the rolling green hills of Sonoma and its surrounding wine country. Explore historic buildings and scenic trails in nearby Jack London State Park. **Days 3-4 Yosemite National Park** With incredible hiking trails and jaw-dropping scenery, Yosemite is a powerhouse of nature. Walk to the Nevada Falls or Mirror Lake, or hire a bike and cycle through the valley. **Day 5 Sequoia National Park** Welcome to Sequoia National Park, home to the largest tree in the world: General Sherman Tree. Enjoy some quiet reflection in the shade of this 80-metre sequoia. **Days 6-7 Death Valley** Don't let the name get you down – Death Valley is anything but grim. Explore sand dunes, rocks and craters before an easy stroll on the salt flats. **Days 8-9 Las Vegas** Hit the casino, ride coasters or see a show as this adventure ends among the glitz and glam of Vegas.

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Maximum group size 13



Hotel (6 nts), motel (2 nts)



1 Breakfast, 1 Lunch, 2 Dinners



Private vehicle

California Coast Express



3 DAYS, LOS ANGELES TO SAN FRANCISCO

With its widespread beaches and relaxed atmosphere, Santa Barbara is a great escape from the bright lights and buzz of major cities.

Famous for its marine life, a long-running jazz festival and the historic Cannery Row, seaside Monterey makes a beautiful little stopover en route to the 'Golden City'.

Day 1 Los Angeles/Pismo Beach Head north to the popular Californian city of Santa Barbara. Perhaps hire a bike and cycle along the beachfront, visit the old Santa Barbara Mission or grab lunch at a waterfront cafe. Afterwards, continue to Pismo Beach, the perfect place for some slow-paced seaside fun. Stroll along the wide sandy shore, take a refreshing swim or simply relax and soak up the 1950s California vibes. **Day 2 Monterey** Take the spectacular Pacific Coast Highway north. Enjoy a picnic lunch looking out over a dramatic coastline, before continuing to the scenic town of Monterey. Do some whale spotting, drop by the aquarium, or visit Steinbeck's Cannery Row. **Day 3 San Francisco** Continue to San Francisco. Take a group tour to see the famous sights around town, including the city's oldest temple and the beatniks of North Beach. This adventure comes to an end in the evening, but consider spending a few extra days here for further exploration.

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Maximum group size 13



Hotel (2 nts)



1 Lunch



Private vehicle



Golden Gate Bridge, San Francisco



Yosemite National Park, California

America's Western Wonders

20 DAYS, SAN FRANCISCO TO SAN FRANCISCO



Yosemite National Park feels like something out of the film *The Land Before Time*. Spend two nights in the park, allowing for a full day of hiking and exploring.

Enjoy a sunset jeep adventure through the red desert of Monument Valley and share stories by the campfire with members of the Navajo tribe.

Get a unique insight into the culture and history of San Francisco with a Teas, Temples, and Beatniks tour.

Day 1 San Francisco Meet your group in the evening and go on a guided walk of Chinatown. **Day 2 Sonoma** Enjoy lunch and perhaps a wine tasting, then explore Jack London State Park. **Days 3-4 Yosemite National Park** Lace up your hiking boots and trek one of the many trails or amble around the serene Mirror Lake. **Day 5 Sequoia National Park** Among the towering trees, enormous mountains and deep canyons, expect to feel teeny tiny as you set off for an afternoon trail walk throughout the park. **Days 6-7 Death Valley** Explore huge sand dunes and the stunning salt flats at Badwater Basin. **Days 8-9 Las Vegas** Get ready for sensory overload in the glitzy desert city of Las Vegas. **Day 10 Zion National Park** With its imposing pink, red and white sandstone cliffs and gentle streams, this is one of the most beautiful places on earth. **Days 11-12 Boulder Mountain Guest Ranch** Drive to Bryce Canyon

and hike amid the towering hoodoos. Continue east to the Boulder Mountain Guest Ranch. Perhaps take a guided horse ride along spectacular trails. **Day 13 Monument Valley** Travel by jeep with a Navajo guide through the fascinating sandstone cliffs before joining the Navajo around the campfire for dinner, stories, singing and dancing. **Days 14-15 Grand Canyon National Park** Walk the Rim Trail or hike to Skeleton Point. **Day 16 Joshua Tree National Park** Witness jumbled rock formations while wandering the park's trails. **Day 17 Los Angeles** Take a guided trip to some of the city's most memorable sights. **Day 18 Pismo Beach** Explore Santa Barbara before continuing on to Pismo Beach. **Day 19 Monterey** Stop for a picnic lunch in beautiful Big Sur and admire all that rugged scenery. **Day 20 San Francisco** Enjoy a guided walk around town before the trip finishes in the evening.



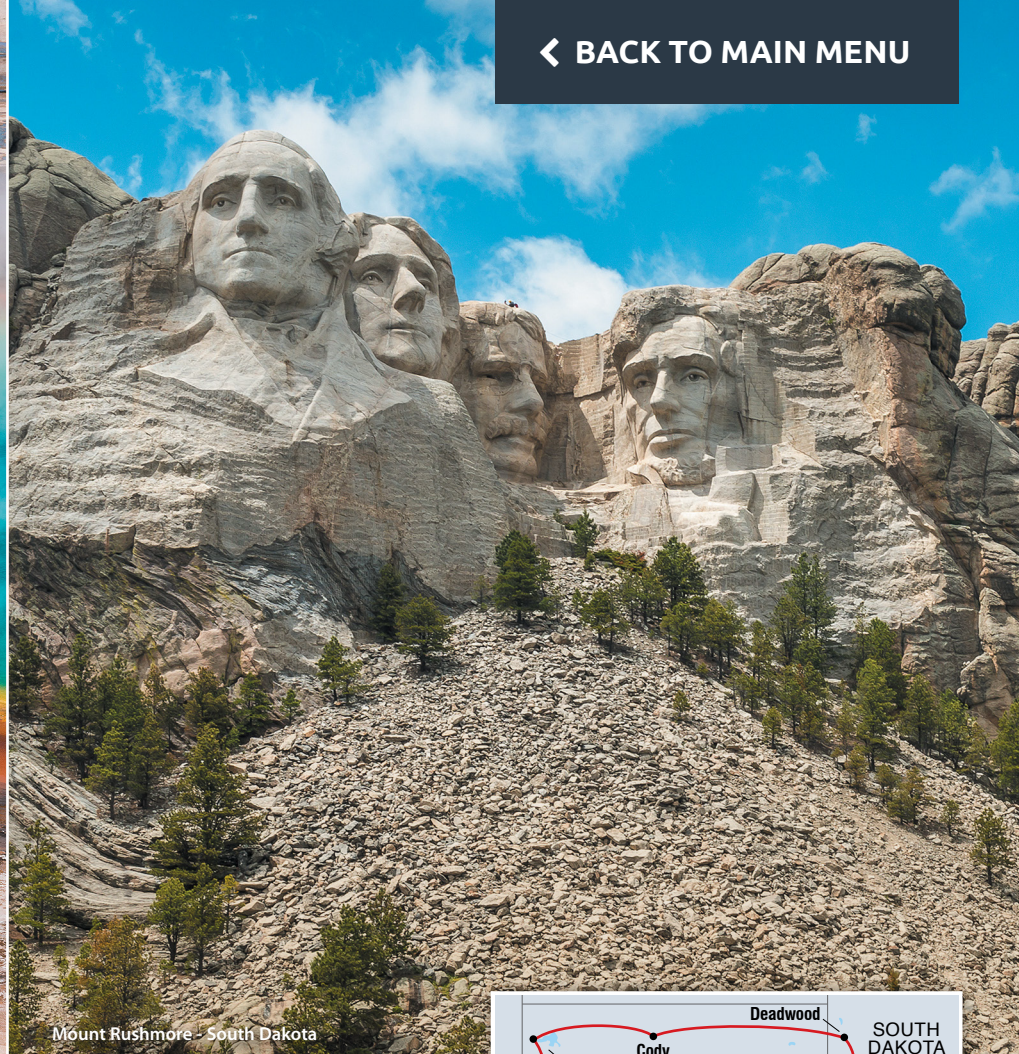
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Hotel (15 nts), motel (2 nts), ranch stay (2 nts)		
7 Breakfasts, 3 Lunches, 5 Dinners		
Private vehicle		



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Yellowstone National Park, Wyoming



Mount Rushmore - South Dakota

Mt Rushmore to Yellowstone

10 DAYS, DENVER TO JACKSON HOLE



Journey across three states of America, starting in Colorado's capital of Denver and finishing in the former outlaw town of Jackson, Wyoming.

The Wild West is ingrained in American history and culture. Stay in frontier Cody, named after Buffalo Bill Cody, and catch a re-enactment of a famous shootout.

Yellowstone is a natural wonderland of hot springs and alpine forests. Walk to a steaming geyser one day and track wolves with local experts the next.

Day 1 Denver Arrive in the 'Mile High City'. Maybe sample some craft beer at one of the city's many breweries before meeting the group. **Day 2 Custer** Travel across into South Dakota, stop by the largest concentration of mammoth remains in the world, then head to Custer, an old gold-rush town. **Day 3 Mt Rushmore/Custer** See the giant faces of past presidents carved into Mt Rushmore and take a look at the Crazy Horse National Monument, an artwork in progress. Discover Wind Cave National Park – calcite crystals line nearly all of its walls and, with over 200 kms surveyed to date, it's thought to be the longest cave in the world. **Day 4 Badlands/Deadwood** Take a driving tour of the prairie grasslands of Badlands National Park, then visit the National Historic Landmark of Deadwood. This wild town was settled illegally by gold rushers in the 1870s, and its streets

are lined with old buildings that have since been restored with gambling dollars. **Day 5 Cody** Cross into Wyoming to the frontier town of Cody, named after Buffalo Bill Cody and full of Wild West adventure. Maybe travel back in time with a western-style variety show tonight. **Days 6-8 Yellowstone NP** Enjoy the lush greenery, mountains, hot springs and geysers of Yellowstone. Take time to explore the park, then head out on an exhilarating wolf-tracking excursion with an experienced guide. Enjoy a driving tour of the lakes and waterfalls, looking out for Bison along the way. **Days 9-10 Grand Teton NP/Jackson** Depart Yellowstone for Jackson past the glacier-carved peaks of Grand Teton. This tranquil national park is one of America's finest and is a hiker's paradise. Continue to Jackson, once a hideout for outlaws and rustlers, and do some exploring before the trip ends.

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Toronto, Canada



Berlin, Ohio

US & Canada Discovery

11 DAYS, CHICAGO TO NEW YORK



Over a home-cooked meal, learn about another way of life in the company of an Amish family in Berlin, Ohio.

Get under the skin of Toronto in a short period of time with an adventure through the Kensington Market district and Chinatown.

Explore galleries, walk out to a lighthouse or take a dolphin- and whale-watching trip in season. Cape Cod is a picturesque retreat from the big city.

Day 1 Chicago Welcome to the Windy City. Perhaps take an exploratory walk around the city, scouting out the best deep-dish pizza or go for a stroll along the lakefront. **Day 2 Berlin** This German namesake is part of the largest Amish settlement in the world. Dinner tonight is at a local family's house. Enjoy a home-cooked meal and take the opportunity to learn more about the Amish way of life from a community member. **Day 3 Niagara Falls** Get up close and personal with one of the best-known waterfalls in the world. Take an included boat trip to the base of the falls. **Day 4 Toronto** Enjoy a guided walk through the city's diverse Kensington Market and Chinatown districts. **Days 5-6 Montreal** Do they speak French in Montreal? Oui! Spend time enjoying the city's fantastic variety of food and its atmospheric streets and neighbourhoods. A big bowl of poutine has to

be on the list. **Days 7-8 Boston** Return to the good ol' US of A today and on to Boston. Stop to stretch your legs at Lake Champlain, then visit the Ben and Jerry's ice cream factory where a tour and a tasting will be tough, but you'll get through it. Enjoy a day of leisure in Boston – perhaps walk along the Freedom Trail and check out the Boston National Historical Park. **Day 9 Cape Cod** Head to Provincetown via Plymouth Rock. Why not go for a stroll along the dunes, head out on a whale-watching excursion, visit some local galleries or jump on a bicycle to explore the trails along the seashore. **Days 10-11 New York** Drive through Rhode Island and along the Connecticut coastline to New York. Spend an evening checking out the sights, such as Central Park, Hells Kitchen and the Empire State Building. Then it's time to say farewell as this trip concludes on the morning of Day 11.



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Maximum group size 13



Hotel (10 nts)



5 Breakfasts, 1 Dinner



Private vehicle

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Niagara Falls, New York



Stowe, Vermont

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New York to Niagara Falls



3 DAYS, NEW YORK TO NEW YORK

See the roaring Niagara Falls from multiple perspectives, then get another type of liquid refreshment with some wine tasting in the Finger Lakes.

Finish up in Liberty State Park for outstanding views of the Statue of Liberty, Ellis Island and the sprawling Manhattan skyline.

Day 1 New York (Newark) to Niagara Falls Begin this Niagara Falls adventure in Newark. Leave the city behind early and travel to Delaware Water Gap on the famed Appalachian Trail for a nature hit. Then pass through the Pocono Mountains, stopping for lunch along the way, before arriving at Niagara Falls. Marvel at this giant cascade and perhaps cross the Rainbow Bridge into Canada for a different perspective. **Day 2 Finger Lakes** Head out on a 'Maid of the Mist' boat ride to the base of the falls – prepare to get wet! Leave the falls behind and travel through wine country to Seneca Falls – supposedly the inspiration for the town in It's a Wonderful Life. Explore this peaceful town and perhaps check out the charming heritage area. Continue on to the vineyards of Finger Lakes to perhaps sample local wines. **Day 3 New York (Newark)** Return to New York, stopping at the Woodbury Common Premium Outlets, before ending in Liberty State Park for views of the statue and Manhattan skyline.

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Maximum group size 13



Hotel (2 nts)



No meals included



Private vehicle, boat

Trails of New England



9 DAYS, BOSTON TO BOSTON

Get your boots on and explore the beautiful hiking trails of New England, with the reward of a comfortable night's sleep at the end of the day.

Discover the varied forests and mountains of three states – Vermont, New Hampshire and Maine – in the same time it would take for a through-hike.

Day 1 Boston This 'walking city' is full of prestigious buildings and institutions to see. **Days 2-3 Stowe** Head north to Vermont. In autumn, witness the magnificent sight of trees blazing red, orange and yellow. Sample local maple syrup and cheeses. Walk the Stowe Pinnacle Trail for panoramic views, then reward yourself with a scoop at Ben & Jerry's factory. **Days 4-5 White Mountain NF** Drive to Franconia Notch, a dramatic narrow pass through high cliff walls in the White Mountains. Hike the hills of the historic Presidential Range. **Days 6-7 Acadia NP** Cross vast expanses of mountainous forests, then take an evening stroll through the bustling Bar Harbor for local lobster. Explore the rugged granite cliffs, rolling hills and tidal pools of Acadia National Park with hikes or kayaks. **Days 8-9 Boston** Travel past jagged coastlines and charming little towns to Portsmouth. Finish up in Boston with a 'Freedom Trail' walk through 250 years of American history.

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Maximum group size 13



Hotel (2 nts), motel (2 nts), inn (4 nts)



1 Dinner



Private vehicle





Nashville, Tennessee - Claire Baxter



Charleston

Southern Comfort USA

12 DAYS, ATLANTA TO NEW ORLEANS



Take a road trip across one of the most colourful, musical and hospitable parts of the USA: the Deep South – six states and the best of the region's contrasting cities.

An American journey wouldn't be complete without a history lesson. Charleston's story is told through Old Slave Mart auction rooms and cotton plantation fields.

Discover French, Creole, Spanish and American influences in the Big Easy's architecture, food, history and music.

Day 1 Atlanta Meet the group before a free evening to explore the city. **Day 2 Savannah** Discover antebellum mansions and university hipsters in this charming town. Maybe choose a night-time ghost tour before a few 'spirits' at one of the many local 'haunts'.

Days 3-4 Charleston Take a wander around town, enjoy the rich history and incredible architecture, then tour a traditional plantation home. **Days 5-6 Asheville** Drive into North Carolina and maybe explore Asheville's modern boutiques, restaurants and record shops. Then head up into the Blue Ridge Mountains, home to wildlife, lush forest, scenic peaks and waterfalls. This beautiful spot is just the ticket for getting close to nature. **Day 7 Nashville** Saddle up, because today's destination is the undisputed capital of country music, Nashville. It's home to the Country Music Hall of Fame, Music Row and the

famous Wildhorse Saloon. **Days 8-9 Memphis** Travel to the home of the blues and stop at Graceland to visit the lavish home of Elvis himself. Visit Sun Studio, the 'Birthplace of Rock' where legends like Elvis, Johnny Cash and Jerry Lee Lewis first laid down tracks. In the evenings, why not take a walk to check out Beale Street's traditional blues clubs. **Day 10 Clarksdale** Known as the birthplace of the genre, take a music-themed tour around the streets of Clarksdale's Historic Blues District (otherwise known as Blues Alley). Spend the night at an old plantation. **Days 11-12 New Orleans** This vibrant city welcomes at every turn. Whether you're wandering the streets with a po'boy or enjoying the extensive mix of European, Creole and Cajun cultures, New Orleans is a melting pot of incredible sights, sounds and delights. Say goodbye to this American journey with a typical Cajun-style meal.



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Maximum group size 13



Hotel (10 nts), motel (1 nt)



4 Breakfasts, 1 Dinner



Private vehicle

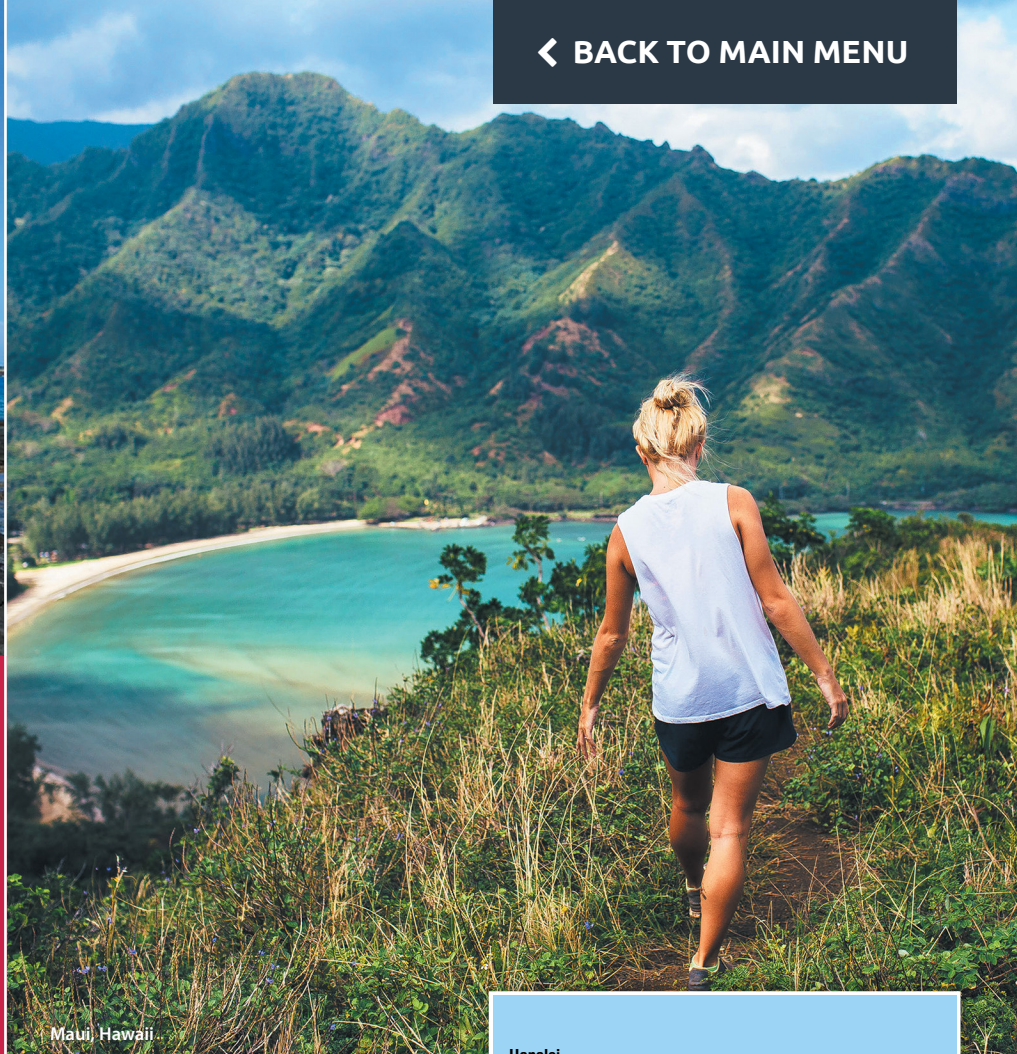
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WAIKIKI WICKED WALKING TOUR

Sample Kona coffee and shaved ice, take in awe-inspiring views of Diamondhead Mountain and skirt the mansion-lined seawall on an adventurous half-day walking tour of Oahu's finest.

For more info head to
urbanadventures.com



Maui, Hawaii

Hawaii Discovery

10 DAYS, HONOLULU TO LAHAINA



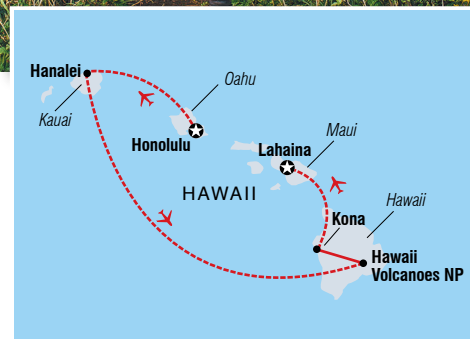
Explore Kauai's diverse landscapes. Hawaii's 'Garden Isle' has tropical beaches, powerful waterfalls, lush rainforest and narrow valleys. Something for everyone.

The world's most active volcano, black sand beaches and stunning national park make the 'Big Island' the most distinctive of the whole archipelago.

It's no coincidence that Maui is often voted one of the world's best islands to visit. Waking early to see the sunrise from the top of Haleakala is highly recommended.

Day 1 Honolulu, Oahu Welcome to beautiful Hawaii. Meet your fellow travellers in the evening and then check out the sights of this tropical paradise. In the evening, join the group for a sunset sail around the bay. **Days 2-3 Kauai** Look down on craters on a flight to Kauai, then transfer to the coast. Spend free time enjoying the beautiful coast and the island – the Wailua River and Na Pali Coast are spectacular – or simply relax on the beach with a tropical drink in your hand. In the evening, enjoy a traditional luau filled with food and dancing. **Days 4-5 Kona, Hawaii** Fly to the island of Hawaii and on to Kailua-Kona, known locally as Kona. Spend time exploring this lovely spot: perhaps head up to the summit of Mauna Kea or take a swim in Kua Bay's pristine waters. In the evening there is the option to swim with manta rays – but if you don't want to get too close (or wet), you can see them

from a local bar. **Days 6-7 Hawaii Volcanoes National Park** On the way to the national park, visit Pu'uhonua O Honaunau National Historic Site, where you can learn about the traditional Hawaiian belief system and the kapu (religious laws) that are its basis. Explore the largest and most active volcanoes in the world – Mauna Loa and Kilauea respectively. Walk around the crater rim and observe natural volcanic formations, then stop by the Thomas A. Jaggar Museum to learn more about the history of volcanology. **Days 8-10 Lahaina, Maui** Fly to Maui, then take a short drive to Lahaina. With nearly ten kilometres of beach, time here may be split between days lazing on the sand or swimming in the warm ocean. Adventure-seekers can get active with some optional downhill mountain biking – this is the chance to witness the awe-inspiring sunrise from Haleakala National Park.



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Maximum group size 12



Hotel (7 nts), resort (2 nts)



2 Breakfasts, 1 Dinner



Plane, private vehicle

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Wrangell-St. Elias National Park, Alaska



Sea otter, Alaska

Best of Alaska

12 DAYS, ANCHORAGE TO ANCHORAGE



Wrangell-St. Elias NP is the world's largest internationally protected area. See North America's biggest glacier collection and some of its most impressive mountains.

Discover Seward, set at the base of Mount Marathon and one of Alaska's oldest and most scenic communities, a great base for exploring Kenai Fjords National Park.

Day 1 Anchorage Meet your group in the evening in this unique urban environment. **Days 2-3 Denali National Park** Travel up the Old Highway into Denali. Hike trails and perhaps watch a dogsled demonstration, or even take a scenic flight with the chance to land on a glacier. **Day 4 Alaska Range** Drive into the heart of the Alaska mountain range. Take a scenic canoe trip across the river. **Days 5-6 Wrangell-St. Elias National Park** Experience enormous mountain ranges, ice fields, glaciers and wildlife. **Days 7-8 Valdez** Visit the imposing Worthington Glacier before continuing to Valdez. Perhaps kayak around icebergs or hike a trail. **Days 9-10 Seward** Embark on optional day cruises in Kenai Fjords National Park, soaking up the pristine nature of the Alaskan wilds and hopefully seeing humpback and killer whales. **Days 11-12 Anchorage** Return to Anchorage and spend some time exploring the city's sights before this Alaska highlights trip ends.

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Maximum group size 13



Hotel (8 nts), lodge (1 nt), cabin (2 nts)



1 Breakfast, 1 Dinner



Private vehicle

Alaska Northern Lights

8 DAYS, ANCHORAGE TO FAIRBANKS



The aurora borealis is Earth's best lightshow, and one most people will never see. This trip is the exclusive ticket, and completely worth the cold snap and late nights.

Take a guided snowshoe hike through Denali NP's hushed taiga forests. Pass frozen lakes, rangers patrolling on dogsleds, and stay on the lookout for wild caribou.

Day 1 Anchorage Welcome to the largest city in Alaska. **Day 2 Talkeetna** Visit this small township, home to an artistic and creative community, with a downtown area of log cabins, roadhouses and clapboard storefronts listed as a National Historic Site. **Days 3-4 Denali National Park** Hike through the park on snowshoes and get among nature. Perhaps take a scenic plane ride over Mt Denali, the tallest peak in North America. At night, keep eyes to the sky for the northern lights on the tundra. **Days 5-6 Chena Hot Springs** Visit this natural beauty among the rugged landscape, and spend time hopping from the hot pool to the spa and back again. At night, rug up and head out on a Snow Cat in search of the aurora. **Days 7-8 Fairbanks** Walk with reindeer through birch groves as they frolic about in the forest. Wander among frozen artworks at the Fairbanks Ice Sculpture World Championship Park and explore this unique city in the heart of the wilderness.

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Maximum group size 13



Hotel (2 nts), resort (2 nts), bed & breakfast (2 nts), lodge (1 nt)



7 Breakfasts



Private vehicle



Bighorn sheep



Yoho National Park - British Columbia

Grand Canadian Rockies

12 DAYS, VANCOUVER TO CALGARY



Discover one of the world's most awe-inspiring mountain ranges: the great Canadian Rockies. Jasper and Banff's Icefields Parkway offers a trip like no other.

This is the home of extraordinary wildlife. Keep an eye out for elk, black bears, grizzly bears, eagles, and, if you're lucky, beavers, wolves and moose.

Witness the turquoise waters of Lake Louise for yourself and cross off one of those must-see bucket list experiences.

Day 1 Vancouver Get acquainted with Vancouver, one of the world's most scenic and liveable cities. **Days 2-3 Victoria** Board a ferry to Victoria, Vancouver Island. Enjoy a morning visit to the world-famous Butchart Gardens and amble through the themed grounds. Afterwards, spend time exploring the streets, perhaps enjoying a seafood feast for dinner. **Days 4-5 Whistler** Return to Vancouver via ferry, then drive to Whistler. Perhaps have a late lunch of traditional indigenous fare at the Squamish Lil'Wat Cultural Centre or relax and soak up the stunning surrounds. Board the world's longest, highest lift of its kind, the PEAK 2 PEAK gondola, for outstanding views of volcanic peaks and coastal forest. **Day 6 Wells Gray Provincial Park** Drive to Wells Gray Ranch, just inside Wells Gray Park. Go on a short hike to nearby waterfalls. If there's time, why not saddle up for a horse ride – a lovely way to

experience the park. **Days 7-8 Jasper** Travel to Jasper, Canada's largest Rocky Mountain park, and perhaps ride the Jasper Skytram for a view above the Rockies. There will be plenty of free time for activities such as hiking up Whistlers Mountain, mountain biking in the Valley of Five Lakes, cruising on Maligne Lake or sampling local beer at the Jasper Brewing Company. **Days 9-10 Banff National Park** Buckle up for Banff, with possible stops at the Columbia Icefields Centre, Athabasca Falls, Sunwapta, Bow Lake or Crowfoot Glacier along the way. Visit picturesque Lake Louise, followed by a trip to the Banff Hot Springs. **Days 11-12 Calgary** Journey to Calgary, completing this crossing of the Rockies. Spend time exploring as you wish – perhaps chill out with a book in Prince's Island Park, visit the Calgary Stampede arena or investigate why this city is referred to as Cowntown.



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Maximum group size 13



Hotel (4 nts), cabin (3 nts), lodge (2 nts), motel (2 nts)



1 Breakfast, 1 Dinner



Private vehicle, ferry

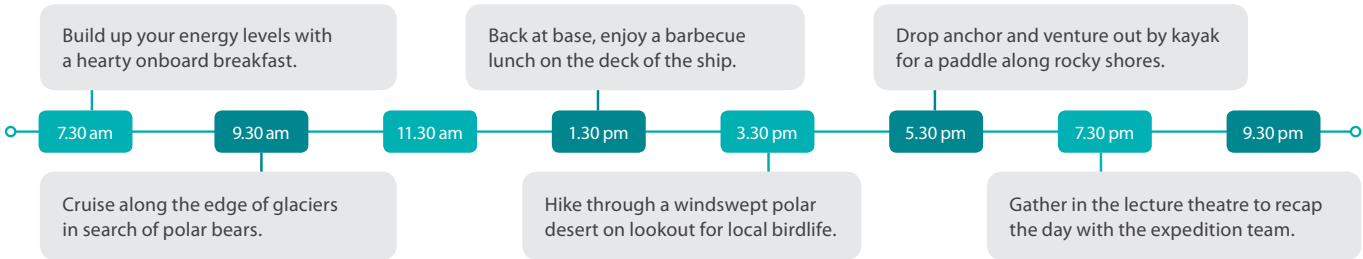
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Arctic & Greenland

Even if it weren't the only place in the world they're found, Polar bears would still make the perfect symbol for the Arctic – beautiful, wild, rare, memorable, powerful but threatened. These trips take you into the Polar bear's territory, an untamed land of glaciers and icebergs, where mountains and fjords open dramatically into the sea. Joining the bear are the Beluga whales in the water, the musk ox on the land, the gulls and falcons in the sky. The Arctic is 'poles apart' from the typical travel experience.

A DAY IN THE LIFE...



Bring binoculars. Yes, there are always a few pairs doing the rounds on deck, but trust us, you won't want to be waiting when whales are breaching or polar bears are prowling.



Temperature is but a state of mind – despite what you might think, the Arctic is a real outdoor playground. Pack a sense of adventure for all the activities on offer – hiking, rafting, ATVing, kayaking and fishing.



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Canada to Greenland

13 DAYS, OTTAWA TO OTTAWA



Visit some of the most beautiful and isolated places on the planet, including Ilulissat Icefjord and Sam Ford Fjord, where rocky mountains loom from the sea.

Mingle with welcoming locals in far-flung Greenlandic and Inuit communities. Learn how humans have used hunting and fishing to survive the extreme Arctic.

Day 1 Ottawa Begin in Canada's capital. **Day 2 Ottawa to Iqaluit** Fly to Iqaluit and transfer to the ship. **Day 3 Monumental Island** Take Zodiacs out to scout for walruses and polar bears. Hike the tundra or go kayaking. **Day 4 Pangnirtung** Inspect whaling station remnants on Kekerten Island and discover Inuit culture on picturesque Pangnirtung. **Day 5 At Sea** Look out for whales and enjoy views of Baffin Island's southern coastline. **Day 6 Cumberland Peninsula** Make shore landings by Zodiac. **Day 7 Sam Ford Fjord** Explore one of Earth's most isolated places. **Day 8 Uummannaq** Find mummies on Qilaqitsoq and see colourful Uummannaq. **Day 9 Eqip Sermia** Witness one of Greenland's most breathtaking sights – the Eqip Sermia Glacier. **Day 10 Ilulissat** Take in breathtaking vistas of glaciers and ice caps. **Day 11 Itilleq** Be welcomed to this island community by the locals. **Day 12 Kangerlussuaq** Disembark and fly back to Ottawa. **Day 13 Ottawa** This Arctic adventure ends today.

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	Maximum group size 132	
	Cruise ship (10 nts), Hotel (2 nts)	
	12 Breakfasts, 9 Lunches, 10 Dinners	
	Plane, ship, Zodiac,	

Arctic Watch Lodge

10/8 DAYS, YELLOWKNIFE TO YELLOWKNIFE



Hike out to the Triple Waterfalls and watch water cascade down five stories, then spot beluga whales splashing about in the Cunningham River Delta.

Get closer to this amazing environment and uncover its huge range of wildlife while paddling a kayak around floating icebergs in Cunningham Inlet.

Day 1 Yellowknife Welcome to the Northwest Territories. **Day 2 Yellowknife to Arctic Watch Lodge** Fly 1,000 clicks north to the world's northernmost safari resort. Arrive by tundra walk and raft. **Days 3-8 Arctic Watch Lodge** Learn how to drive ATVs, look out for breaching beluga whales, and hike to Triple Waterfalls. Drive along the Muskox Ridge Trail, picnic at Inukshuk Lake, and maybe fish for Arctic char. Kayak on Cunningham's Inlet to spot seals and whales, then hike to a viewpoint across polar bear territory. Maybe return to the river to use hydrophones to hear the belugas' underwater song. Hike to see abundant birdlife at Somerset Island canyons and Gull Canyon. Vist Thule sites at Cape Anne, home to icebergs, prehistoric whale bones, and maybe polar bears. Take a full day to raft down the Cunningham River, maybe hiking through the atmospheric 'Badlands'. **Days 9-10 Yellowknife** Enjoy one last activity before returning to Yellowknife, where this trip ends on Day 10.

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	Maximum group size 26	
	Hotel (2nts), Lodge (7nts)	
	9 Breakfasts, 8 Lunches, 7 Dinners	
	Plane, raft, kayak	

Caribbean & Florida Sailing



WHERE IN THE WORLD

USA
Cuba
British Virgin Islands
Bahamas

If there's a place more synonymous with the word paradise than the Caribbean, then we can't think of it. Nowhere else will you find that unique blend of sultry Latin vibes, postcard-worthy beaches, intriguing history, world-class diving and lip-smacking Caribbean food. Add in the fact that you can now get a taste of the tropics in American style with our trips that sail out of Florida's Key West, and you've got all the makings of unforgettable boat-based adventures. Climb aboard...



Sitting right at one of the southernmost points of the US is some of the most under-explored and surprising sailing around. Be one of the first to get to know the Dry Tortugas.



Few realise that an archipelago of heavenly, untouched islands lies just to the south of Cuba's mainland. Soak up the country's chilled-out vibe on the Canarreos Peninsula (pg 38).



You couldn't ask for more perfect sailing conditions than in the British Virgin Islands. Protected waters means that beautiful BVI is the very definition of smooth sailing (pg 39).

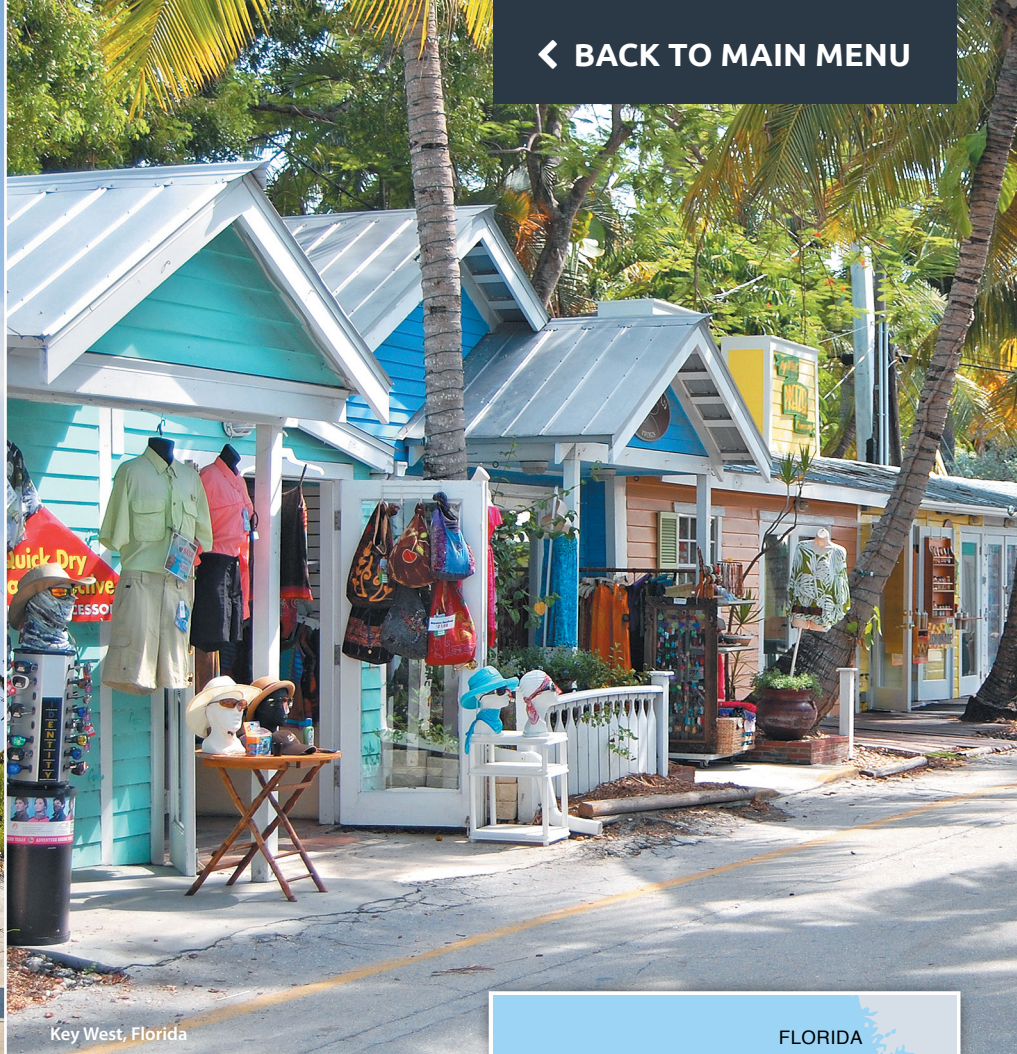
Weather

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Havana												
Cienfeugos												
Tortola												
Key West												

- Monsoon 25-35°C
- Very hot & dry 35°C+
- Hot & dry 25-35°C
- Hot & wet 25-35°C
- Pleasantly warm 20-30°C
- Warm & wet 20-25°C
- Cool 15-20°C
- Cold & dry 0-15°C
- Cold & wet 0-15°C
- Below freezing -0°C



Loggerhead Key lighthouse, Dry Tortugas



Key West, Florida

Key West & Dry Tortugas Sailing Adventure

7 DAYS, KEY WEST TO KEY WEST



This brand new trip ventures to some of the USA's most remote and least-visited national parks – a world away from the well-beaten tourist trails.

Swim to shore at the bird sanctuary on Loggerhead or Hospital Key, then snorkel with sea turtles in the pristine waters off the Marquesas.

There's flexibility and room for spontaneity. Join us in shaping this new and exciting adventure while it's still in its experimental stages.

Day 1 Key West Welcome to Key West, an archipelago of more than 1,700 islands, the majority of which are part of National, State or Marine parks. **Days 2-3 Dry Tortugas National Park** Set sail well before dawn for the Dry Tortugas, the most remote of America's national parks. The coral cays here were once underwater reefs that, over time, emerged as low-lying islands when water levels started dropping some 25,000 years ago. Heading ashore at Garden Key, tour the Civil War-era Fort Jefferson National Monument, now converted into a prison. Snorkel the surrounding reefs in search of sea turtles and colourful fish, perhaps swimming to shore at Loggerhead Key or Hospital Key to see the bird sanctuary. Bush Key offers great birdwatching, which can be done from the yacht. **Days 4-5 Marquesas Keys** Take in the beauty of these uninhabited islands and turquoise lagoons. Arrival will

be before dark, allowing the area to be seen in its full beauty on approach. The swimming here is excellent, and the 300-foot no-motor zone established by local authorities has helped protect such creatures as nesting turtles and birds. Keep your eyes peeled – and your camera ready – for red, blue and masked boobies. **Days 6-7 Key West** Sail back towards Key West, stopping off en route for some fantastic snorkelling at dive buoys moored along the reef. Tonight will be spent either harboured in Key West Bight Marina or anchored out in Man of War Harbor. Perhaps take time to check out some of the bars, restaurants and cafes this 'end of the road' destination has to offer, calling in at La Te Da for some cabaret entertainment or heading to Porch or Virgilio's for a drink. Say goodbye to fellow travellers upon arrival back in Key West, disembarking the yacht at around 10 am.

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Dry Tortugas

Marquesas Keys

Key West

STYLE ORIGINAL	TRIP CODE SSSF	PHYSICAL ●●●○○
Maximum group size 8	Overnight boat (6 nts)	6 Breakfasts, 5 Lunches, 5 Dinners
Boat		

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Havana, Cuba



Cuba Sailing Adventure

9 DAYS, HAVANA TO HAVANA



Beaches don't get much better than this. The islands of the Canarreos Archipelago offer miles of pristine white sands and sparkling turquoise reefs to explore.

The underwater world of Cayeria Los Majaes is a snorkeller's dream, thanks to its warm, shallow pools that you could bask in for hours.

This being a true sailing trip, there's plenty of leisure time. When you're not soaking up your idyllic surrounds on deck, you can while away the evenings beachside.

Day 1 Havana Welcome to Havana, a city of contrasts, where the streets are alive with action and music drifts through the air. **Day 2 Cienfuegos** Journey to Cienfuegos, the 'Pearl of the South'. Jump on board the yacht and set sail to Cayo Guano, where a lush tropical paradise and some of the best sunsets on earth await. **Days 3-7 Archipelago de los Canarreos** Spend the next five days sailing the gorgeous islands of Cuba. By day, chill out on deck, bask in the glorious sunshine and soak up the laidback vibe of the Caribbean; by night, enjoy island-style barbeques and unwind with new friends beneath the stars. Enjoy a flexible itinerary as you cruise around the archipelago to places like the pristine beaches of Cayo Largo del Sur and Cayo Alcatraz, which are home to turtles, stingrays and manta rays. Grab some snorkelling gear and witness some of Cuba's magnificent underwater

scenery in the shallow pools of Cayeria los Majaes, then meet the resident iguanas here and on Caye Rico, which is arguably the perfect beach. Head to uninhabited Cayo Estopa. Its deep-water channel makes it the perfect place to throw out a line and catch the night's dinner. Nearby Cayo Rosario is also uninhabited by humans, but it teems with marine life – moray eels, groupers, barracudas, lobsters and the odd reef shark to name a few. The nearby reef is great for snorkelling. Stop by Cayo Cantiles (also known as 'Monkey Island' because of its monkey sanctuary), which is home to a funny rodent-like animal called a hutia. **Day 8 Cienfuegos** The sailing (but not the fun) comes to an end back in Cienfuegos. Head out for a group dinner, then maybe check out the live music scene and hit the dancefloor for some salsa. **Day 9 Havana** This Cuban adventure ends back in the capital.



STYLE ORIGINAL	TRIP CODE QSSC	PHYSICAL ●●○○○
Maximum group size 8		
Catamaran (7 nts), homestay (1 nt)		
8 Breakfasts, 6 Lunches, 6 Dinners		
Catamaran, public bus		

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Virgin Gorda, British Virgin Islands



Caribbean - Taz Liffman

◀ BACK TO MAIN MENU

British Virgin Islands Sailing Adventure

8 DAYS, TORTOLA TO TORTOLA



Strap on snorkelling gear and explore a world of sparkling blue waters, coral reefs and sea grass beds, looking out for barracuda, minnows and other tropical fish.

Whether it's strolling through mangrove forest to find a bubbling natural jacuzzi, or hardcore trekking to the island's highest point, Jost Van Dyke is a hiker's dream.

Day 1 Tortola Meet at Maya Cove and settle aboard your sea-bound home. **Days 2-7 Norman Island/British Virgin Islands Archipelago** Set sail to the southern tip of Virgin Gorda and the incredible rock formations known as The Baths. Then sail to Gorda Sound to hang out in a beach bar or take to hiking trails. Cruise on to Anegada, a coral island that is perfect for snorkelling and lazing on secluded beaches. Move on to Diamond Cay, home to the Bubbly Pool – a natural jacuzzi among mangroves. There is more great snorkelling and beach lounging to be had in Sandy Cay and Green Cay. Visit a quality seafood restaurant at Soper's Hole and snorkel around The Caves. The next day, set sail towards Dead Man's Bay for another leisurely swim and snorkel. Spend the last evening moored at Cooper Island Eco Resort – it will be a tough night of sunsets and delicious food. **Day 8 Tortola** Return to the harbour at Tortola where the adventure ends on arrival.

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- Maximum group size 8
- Catamaran (7 nts)
- 7 Breakfasts, 6 Lunches
- Catamaran

Bahamas Sailing Adventure

7 DAYS, MARSH HARBOUR TO MARSH HARBOUR

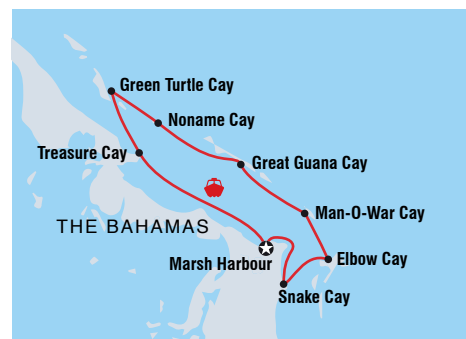


Here's the perfect maiden voyage for those who've never been on a yacht. The shallow waters between Great Abaco Island and nearby cays are simply a delight.

The Bahamas plays host to one quirky phenomenon. In Noname Cay you may find yourself swimming alongside pigs and piglets!

Day 1 Marsh Harbour to Elbow Cay Stock up on supplies in Marsh Harbour, then set sail in the early afternoon. It's just a short trip across the Sea of Abaco to Elbow Cay, where beautiful beaches abound. Why not take a refreshing afternoon swim or sip a sundowner. **Day 2-6 Abaco Islands** Explore Tahiti Beach, a pristine, laidback strip of coast at Elbow Cay's southern end. This spot has retained its sublime, unpretentious vibe. Perhaps climb the Hope Town Lighthouse for amazing views. Explore Guana Cay, the perfect place to snorkel, paddle-board, kayak, or fish. Even traverse the island on foot – it's just under 10 km long. Sail to Green Turtle Cay and wander to New Plymouth – a quaint village dotted with beautiful wooden bungalows. Be sure to try the Goombay Smash, a rum-based cocktail made to a secret recipe. In beautiful Noname Cay, you might even catch sight of the local beach-going pigs. **Day 7 Marsh Harbour** Farewell fellow travellers after breakfast.

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- Maximum group size 8
- Overnight boat (6 nts)
- 6 Breakfasts, 5 Lunches, 6 Dinners
- Yacht